

viscosity of less than about 8 cSt at 100°C, (A) from about 15% to about 40% by weight of at least one polymer having a M_w less than 50,000, the polymer being selected from the group consisting of polyalkylene, terpolymers of ethylene, propylene and a diene monomer, and mixtures thereof, and (B) up to about 30% by weight of at least one fluidizing agent, provided that when the fluidizing agent is a poly α -olefin having a kinematic viscosity from about 2 to about 30 cSt at 100°C, then the poly α -olefin is present in an amount up to about 12% by weight, wherein the lubricating composition has a shear loss of less than about 15% in the 20 hour taper bearing shear test.

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13. (Three Times Amended) A multigrade gear lubricating composition comprising at least about 30% by weight of at least one mineral oil having a kinematic viscosity of less than about 8 cSt at 100°C, and an amount of a concentrate, sufficient to deliver to the multigrade lubricating composition, (A) from about 15% to about 40% by weight of at least one polymer having a M_w from about 1000 to about 45,000, the polymer being selected from the group consisting of polyalkylenes, terpolymers of ethylene, propylene and a diene monomer, and mixtures thereof, and (B) up to about 30% by weight of at least one fluidizing agent, provided that when the fluidizing agent is a poly α -olefin having a kinematic viscosity from about 2 to about 30 cSt at 100°C, then the poly α -olefin is present in an amount up to about 12% by weight, wherein the lubricating composition has a shear loss of less than about 15% in the 20 hour taper bearing shear test.

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21. (Amended) The composition of claim 13 further comprising an amount of antioxidant sufficient to deliver at least about 0.04% by weight nitrogen to the lubricating composition.

Kindly cancel claim 12, without prejudice.

A version of the above amended claims marked to indicate the specific amendments may be found in the attached Appendix, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1).